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## **Gilbert Announces State Grant Funding for Dupont-Lapeer, St. Clair County Airports**

*Over \$2.5 million Allocated for Infrastructure Repair*

(LANSING) – Two airports in the 25<sup>th</sup> Senate District will receive a total of \$2.56 million in state and federal funding from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, state Senator Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, announced today.

“I am glad that the Aeronautics Commission recognized the need for this funding,” Gilbert said. “Residents of St. Clair and Lapeer counties can feel confident that the state is taking the appropriate measures to ensure air travel is safe and secure.”

Among the grant recipients are:

- **Dupont-Lapeer Airport:** \$1.47 million for the construction of a runway and the relocation and extension of a runway.
- **St. Clair County International Airport:** \$1.09 million for the rehabilitation and expansion of a portion of the terminal apron.

The main sources of revenue for airport improvement stem from restricted, user-generated funds such as aviation fuel, passenger taxes and aircraft registration fees.